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Away Below Zero Details of the Recent Massacro of the

WINTER IS NOW PREVAILING.

Thirty-two Degrees Below Zero, and Many

Other Places From Twenty to Thirty Below-People Freezing in Chicago.

It is a steady cold. The signal service reports 17 below and still falling. On the street it is several degrees below The cold is made more intense, as it is accompanied by a brisk, sharp

The sufferings among the poorer class is intense, and a number of cases of destitution were reported to the po-lice. At Grand Crossing, 33 families with 86 children were found in their poorly protected hovels, unable to care for themselves. Ears, noses and hands were whitened and benumbed by the cold. They were cared for and physi-cians supponed to render relief.

cians summoned to render relief.

In South Chicago five families were found actually freezing to death. These were also removed by the police to miantes all the members of the party, warmer quarters, where proper treatment was given them. A number of other cases were found in other parts of Captain Boisragon and his companion.

the city.

To aid the poor on account of the extreme severity of the weather the county coal contractor delivered 400 loads of coal to destitute families yesterday. This is the first time such a delivery has been made on Sunday. Food and clothing were also given out.

There were between 15 or 20 cases, ported to the police of people being found in the streets suffering from rica and because human sacrifices are of frequent occurrence, the remains of sacrification of the Fetich priests of that part of rica and because human sacrifices are of frequent occurrence, the remains of sacrification of the Fetich priests of that part of rica and because human sacrifices are of frequent occurrence, the remains of sacrification of the Fetich priests of the part of th dition. Only one death from cold was reported, that of a child.

EXTREME NORTHWEST.

Coldest Weather of the Winter Is Now Prevailing. St. Paul, Jan. 25. - The coldest

weather of the winter thus far was experienced in this section last night and today, the mercury being away down in the minus figures, from 20 to 30 degrees below, thermometers varying in different parts of the city. The weather bureau's official record in this city gave 18 below zero, while other northwestern stations reported as follows: Helena 14 below: Bismarck and Winnipeg, 24 below; Huron, 20 below, and Duluth,

Specials from Rochester, Minn., say that it is the coldest day for many years, the thermometer indicating 20 below, and the severe cold is intensified by a 25-mile gale from the northwest. The mercury is falling steadily.

Aberdeen, S. D., has not had a mail train from any direction since Friday night and indications are strong that the blockade will prove to be the worst yet experienced. No effort has been to clear the roads for three days past, because of continual wind, and the senger train from the south is in a drift near Bonilla.

Bismarck, N. D., reports a severe blizzard prevailing with mercury 32 below zero and a high wind blowing. is the worst storm of the senson for stockmen, and the losses will probably be heavy, owing to the low tempera-

EXTENT OF THE COLD WAVE. T As Far East As the Ohio Valley and Southward to Texas.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The severe cold wave now extends as far east as the Ohio valley and southward to Texas where the temperature has fallen from 20 to 40 d grees in the past 24 hours. It is below freezing in Tennessee and central Texas; it is below zero in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, and 20 degrees below zero over the Dakotas and dinnesota.

Light local snows are reported from southern New England and southwestward over the Ohio valley, Tennessee and northern Texas. The weather is generally fair in the northwest and the

The indications are that the cold wave will extend eastward and southward the Atlantic and gu.f coasts Monday the temperature will fall to near zero from Virginia northward and freezing weather will extend southward to the gulf and south Atlantic states.

Blizzard Raging in Texas. AUSTIN, Jan. 25 .- A cold wave struck this section vesterday and increased in about 7 o'clock last night, the three velocity until midnight when a driz- masked robbers stealing several expres zling rain began, which is freeing as it falls, covering everything with ice. The mercury dropped from 46 to 16 above zero and is st.ll falling. Reports from stock ranges in the west of the state say that much apor hension of severe loss is

felt as many here's are without shelter. Natural fins Pressure Very Low. Indianapous, Jan. 25,-The cold wave has this city by the throat, the thermometer at the weather office registering 5 below zero. The natural gas pressure is very low and as all residents epend upon it for fuel there is great The weather condition similar throughout the state. At Anderson it is 7 degrees below and at War-

Cold in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 25 .- An intense cold wave is prevailing here with a strong and bitterly cold wind blowing. Flurries of snow have also been experienced The local weather bureau reports 13

Coldest of the Winter in Michigan DETROIT, Jan. 25 .- Michigan is experiencing the coldest weather of the winter. The temperature ranges from 6 degrees below zero in Detroit to 15 degrees below at upper peninsula points.

ONLY TWO ESCAPED.

British Expedition to Benin City. London, Jan. 22 .- A disputch just received from Lagos, capital of the Brit-COLDEST WEATHER OF THE ish West African colony of that name, gives details of the massacre of the British expedition under Consul General J. R. Phillips by the inhabitants of Benin City, early during the present month. The party consisted of Consul General Bismarck, North Dakota, Reports Phillips, Major P. W. G. Copland-Crawford, deputy commissioner and vice consul in the Niger coast protectorate and adjoining native territories; Captain A. M. Boisragon, commandant of the Niger coast protectorate forces Captain Maling of the Sixteenth lancers; an officer of the Niger coast protectorate force, Mr. R. F. Locke of the consular staff; Mr. H. C. Campbell of the consular staff: Dr. R. H. Elliott, medical adviser, and Messrs. Powis and

Gordon, civilians. The party was unarmed and was proceeding to Benin City, in order to make CHICAGO, Jan. 25 .- According to the a request for a palaver, or conference records of the weather bureau this as with King Obdah, in regard to increasthe coldest day in Chicago in 25 years. ing the trading facilities with that part At no time since the Chicago station of Africa, the king having previously has been established has there been so consented that the expedition should low a maximum temperature recorded. visit his capital. The nine officers went unarmed in order to impress the king with the peaceful character of their mission, and over 200 native carriers were taken with the party to propel the canoes and carry presents intended for

After proceeding up the river the expedition landed at a spot about 15 miles from Benin City and the carriers were sent ahead through the dense jungle. the officers following. Five miles from Benin City the officers suddenly came upon a narrow defile which was filled with the dead carriers, who were fear-fully mutilated. Almost immediately afterward the officers and their servants were surrounded and attacked by hundreds of savages, armed with guns, cutlasses, spears and clubs, and in a few miantes all the members of the party.

Captain Boisragon and his companion, after wandering in the bush for a week. living on plantains and drinking dew, succeeded in reaching New Benin, wounded and exhausted, bringing the

first authentic news of the massacre.

The affair is looked upon as deserving of the sending of a punitive expedition to Benin City, known as the City of Blood, on account of its being the seat rificed slaves being seen bleaching in the sun on all sides.

The British warships Phoebe, Wid-geon, Alecto, Thesens and Forte have already been dispatched to the entrance of the river Eenin. British officers left Liverpool for the same coast Saturday and munitions of war will follow on Saturday next.

COLONEL F. B. MOULTON DEAD. He Was One of the Most Prominent Civil Engineers in the West.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 22.-Colonel F. B. Moulton, one of the most prominent civil engineers in the west, is dead, born in Boston in 1810. In 1828 he entered West Point as a cadet. He there completed his studies and became engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, constructed on the left bank of the Potomac, from Georgetown to Cumberland, this being the important canal built in this country.

the Lexington and Frankfort railroad, of which Henry Clay was the president. He was afterward chief engineer of the Iron Mountain railroad, now a part of the Wabash system.

DEATH IN A LOVE LETTER. Miss Musgrave Killed by Lacerating Her

Tongue On an Envelope. SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 23.-Miss Helen Musgrave of Cameron township found death in a letter to her lover. While moistening the flap of the envelope, the girl's tongue was slightly lacerated. which resulted in blood poisoning, from which she died.

The girl had a quarrel with her lover. Herman Schultz, and he left for Pitts burg. As soon as he was gone, she reand sat down and wrote a letter asking forgiveness and pleading with him to return. It was in sealing letter that her tongue received the lac-eration which ended in her death. In response to the letter, Schultz came back, only to find his sweetheart

dying. Caused by a Defective Flue. STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 22.—At Iron dale James Paisley's three-story dwelling and contents, a two-story house occupied by Robert Starkey, with contents, Morrison's saloon, Duck's barber shop and the Arcade general store, with contents, were burned to the ground yesterday. Paisley's loss is \$6,000; insurance, \$1,000. The other losers had no insurance. The total loss is between \$10,000 and \$15,000. The fire started

from a defective flue. Express Car Robbed. COLUMBUS, Miss., Jan. 22.—The west-

bound passenger train on the Southern railway was held up near Berry, Ala. packages, amounting to about \$150, and two or three jugs of liquor. This is the same place where a similar robbery was committed on Dec. 18 last, and it is sup posed that this robbery was committe by the same parties.

Nine Houses Burned. WHEELING, Jan. 22 .- Shortly after midnight this morning a fire started in Mingo Junction, O., 20 miles north of Wheeling, which wiped out nearly the entire business portion of that town. An overturned lamp at a card table is said to be the cause. Nine houses were destroyed, and the property loss is estimated at about \$50,000. A fire engine was brought from Stenbenville to put

Long Strike Promised. Massillon, O., Jan. 22.—The coal op-erators of the Massillon and Jackson districts will resist the payment of a 9-cent differential for mining over the Hocking valley price, as decided upon by the miners at their national conven-tion. They say that the question was once settled for all time by arbitration.

A long strike may result. CASTORIA.

Santa Clara Taken

ACCOUNTS of RECENT BATTLES IN CUBA NOT PERMITTED BY WIRE.

Two Travelers Just From Cubi Will Make a Report to Senator Cameron.

Censorship Dispatches Report Spanish Victories-Fillibusters Tried For Piracy.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 25.-Various travelers just arriving from from Cuba confirm the capture of Santa Clara by the Cubans and also bring news that the insurgents have been fighting in the near vicinity of Havana, and a few days ago wrecked a passenger train within two miles of that city. Two young Englishmen direct from Cuba, Harry E. York and Lee A. Hervey, have reached this city after having passed several weeks in Cuba and with the insurgent army part of the time and the remainder in the field with the Spanish troops, Hervey has received a shot through the left arm. They are preparing a report for Senator Cameron which will be forwarded to Washington in a few days. The Cubans are not in want of men, but money, ammunition and medicine. There are not over 25,000 Cubans, while the Spaniards and volunteers now number 285,000 men, mostly very young and

not good fighting material. All operations are in the nature of guerilla warfare and both sides are sys tematically burning plantations and the country will be reduced to barbarism. The Cubans are relying on being favored by McKinley and expect immediately on his inauguration he will recognize their

belligerency if not their independence. Hervey gives a graphic account of the capture of Santa Clara by the insur-gents where the utmost gallantry were displayed the Spanish being overcome by the magnificient valor of the patriots. Hervey says it was told him in the Cuban camp that Maceo had his lower-jaw shot away but was alive and re-

General Gomez is not treating for peace and although there is a peace party among the Cabans it is a small

The capture of the town of Agutec by the Cubans was a brilliant piece of work. Three thousand Spainards held the place but the Cabans showed better generalship

At Santa Clara the Cubans took and held the town just long enough to ruin it. Hervey does not consider there is any decided prospect of victory for either

TO PUNISH FILIBUSTERS. Judge Harmon Will Have Them Arrested.

Charged With Piracy. Washington, Jan. 25.-Since the decision of Judge Locke some days ago at Jacksonville, Fla., in the case of a suspected filibuster, the Three Friends, Attorney General Harmon has given the question raised by the defense careful consideration, and has reached the conclusion that the decision is not good law. The question was to the effect that the law inhibiting the outfitting and departure from the United States its contests against the lawful authority of a nation with which the United States is on friendly terms does not apply to the Cuban insurgents, they not being a people within the meaning of

The attorney general takes a view directly in opposition to that announced by Judge Locke, and in order that the matter may be brought to a speedy de-termination he has applied to the United States supreme court for a writ of certiorari on the United States cour of appeals at New Orleans, directing that the case be at once certified to the

United States supreme court for trial. The attorney general, in speaking of the matter, said that if Judge Locke's interpretation of the law, that these ex peditions are not political, is correct, it necessarily follows that persons engaged in them are pirates, and that he was seriouly considering the question of ar resting them as such. The attorney general is very much in earnest in this natter, and it is not at all unlikely that heroic steps will be taken to put a stop o the expeditions which are constant being set afoot in aid of the Cuban in

QUICK RETRIBUTION. spaniards Poison a Well and Their Own

Troops the Victims. KRY WEST, Fla., Jan. 25 .- A horri ble story comes from Jumento, province of Santa Clara, telling of quick retribu-

tion to the Spaniards for their butchery and barbarous methods of warfare. A Spanish force under Captain Martelli entered the place, which had been a camp of the insurgents, and before going away secretly poisoned the wells and a fine spring that is noted for miles around as affording extra pure water. That evening a Spanish band of guer-rillas entered the town after the others

had left and camped out. They used the water, a d before the trouble could

be ascertained over 25 men died. The guerrilla captain was furious and he charged the Cuban residents with poisoning his men. They took a lot of the principal residents prisoners and putting them in rows shot them The yomen were then turned Several young boys who attempted to save their mothers and sisters were ruthlessly shot down. The place was burned, the captain swearing that not one board should be left to mark the place. The next day some of the soldies from the first company were seen and they told the story of the trap th and set for the Cubans, but were horrified to learn that their own compan-

barbaroas plots.

Censorship Dispatches Report Victories HAVANA, Jan. 25 .- Captain Genera

A number of skirmishes have oc curred in Pinar del Rio, Havana. Ma tanzas and Santa Clara provinces, the Spanish columns fighting a number of

insurgent band and taking their camps with four prefectures, arms, effects and documents. The insurgents left 37 killed, among them being three prefects, and lost four prisoners, who were im-mediately courtmartialed. The Spanish lost three killed and two officers and 26 soldiers wounded

ISAAC PITMAN DEAD. He Was the Inventor of the System of

Shorthand. Loxpon, Jan. 23.-Sir I and Pitman. the inventor of the system of shorthand which bears his nan e, is dead. He has been suffering severely from a complication of troubles for some time,

Sir Isaac Pitman was born at Trowbridge Wells Jan. 4, 1813. After six years service as a clothier's clerk he was sent to the normal college of the Bitish and For eign School Scelety, London. At the close of 1831 he was appointed a master of the British sel o d at Barton-on Humber. He established the Ericish school at Wotton-Under-Edg in 1:39. His first treatle was on shorthand, entited "Stenographic Round Hand," appeared in 1 37, and he thus became the o igina or of spelling re-

His system of shorthand was renamed in 1840 and entitled "phonography or writing by sound," and his "Phonographic Reporter's Companion" appeared in 1846. Sir Isaac also edited and print d the Phone le Journal. Besides p inting his own in true i n books for teaching phonetic - horthand, he had issued a library of about 80 volumes, printed entire-ly in shorthand, ranging from the Bible to Rasselas. In the autumn of 18 7 an in ternational shorthand congress and jubi lee of phonographers was held in London and Sir Isaac's family was p esen ed with his bust. A gold medal from the phonog raphers of the United States and one from those of Great Britain and the colonies were presented. Mr. Pitman received the honor of knighthood in 184.

FELL FROM HIS HORSE DEAD. A Young Kentucky Farmer Killed by an Unknown Person.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Jan. 23.-Jodis Conn, aged 32 years, son of Charles Conn, one of the wealthiest farmers in this county, was killed last night near Black Jack. Tenn., just across the state line, by unknown persons. Conn and about 30 others went to the home of a negro and warned him to leave the

After the crowd had finished talking to the negro and were about to turn away, some one fired into them from an upstairs window, and Coun fell from his horse, dead. His body was taken to a neighboring boase and left, and the crowd fled. Reports say that the negro who had been warned had been stealing from the neighboring farmers.

SAVED TWO CHILDREN. Mother, However, Perished in the Flames

With Two Others. BEDFORD, Pa., Jan. 25 .- The house of William Croyle was completely destroyed by fire Saturday, and Mrs. Abner Mercer, of Dilworthtown, Chester royle, with two children, were burned to death. While the fire was raging Mrs. Croyle threw two of the children from the second story to her busband, and then returned to a back room for the other two children.

She was not seen again and when the ruins were searched all that remained of the mother and two children was their charred trunks. One of the chil dren who was thrown from the window was so badly burned that it will die The father is also badly burned

Horrible State of Affairs. London, Jan. 23.-A Cape Town dispatch to The Daily Mail says that reports have been received that famine exists in Rhodesia. Thousands of terri bly emaciated native women besiege the native office at Buluwayo, clamoring pitcously for food. The natives are flocking to Buluwayo and exhuming the carcasses of cattle who died from rinderpest and which were buried months ago. They devour these and as a consequence a terrible mortality pre-

Double Tragedy.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 23 .- A dual tragedy occurred yesterday morning, and one man is dead and the other so badly wounded that he can not recover. Rainey E. Carter and S. M. Murphy had an altercation at 8:30 o'clock ves terday morning, and Murphy drew a and stabbed Carter three times mortally wounding him. Carter fired at Murphy, killing him instantly. Both men are well known in this city

Passenger Train Wrecked.

KNOXVILLE, Jan. 25.—Passenger train No. 3, from Cincinnati, southbound, on the Queen and Crescent, was wrecked at the mouth of a tunnel Saturday at Nemo. The engine and mail car were demolished. Fireman Charles Clark of Somerset was killed and Engineer John Fowler badly hurt. No passengers were

THE MARKETS. Review of Grain and Livestock Markets For January 25.

Cincinnati Tobacco Market. Offering for the week 2347
Rejection for the week 435
Ac that alle for the week 1.841
Receipts to the week 1.841
Receipts to the week 1.000
One rags of new for the week 5.33
The 1.751 hilds old offered this week as rags a \$4 65 per 1 0 lbs, against \$5 for 1.32 th is the p evicus week and \$5 61 for 1.32 this the corresponding week last year. The pices on the 1.754 hilds old ranged as follows 918, 30 cl\$3 95, 381, \$4 \$5 91; 101, \$62,7 95; 137, \$8549 95; 75, \$10 \$6.1 75; 49 \$1262.4 75, 2, \$15 \$610; 4, \$2005 \$1 50.

The 5 3 libds new offered this week average: 44.78 per 1:0 lbs, against 44.83 for 711 hhd. h p e lous week and \$4.85 for 814 hhds 16 o essonding week has year. The prices on the 5.3 hhds ranged as follows: 215. 5 × 243.05; 141. \$425.95; 88.46 (27.05; 13. \$829.95; 34. \$162011.75; 1. \$12;

Pittsburg.

Cattle — Prime, \$1 70@4 90; feeders, \$3 6.@1 00; bulls, stag; and cows, \$2 00@8 60. Hogs — Prime light, \$3 70@3 75; heavy, \$5 55@3 55; common to fair, \$2 25 63 10. Sheep—Extra, \$3 55@4 00; good, \$3 70@8 80; common, \$2 40@3 00; cho colambs, \$5 00@5 2); veal calves, \$6 50@7 700.

Cincinnati. Wheat—12@02/40. Corn—22@22/40. Cat-the—Selected outchers, \$3 90@1 25, fair to medium. \$3 15@3 75; common. \$2 50@ \$ 00. Hogs—Selected and p ime burchers, \$6 50@3 55; packing \$3 43@3 50; common to rough \$1 75@3 25. Sheep—\$2 37@3 75; lamb., \$3 50@5 00. DUKES.

Sapp and Duke Have 100 Logs To Saw-Dunn-Linch-Nuptials-J.J. Burnatt Will Close His Store.

Simon Rowland was in town Tues-

Mrs. Sarah Burnett visited Tuesday, at her daughter's, Mrs. Louditha Jar

And still the farmers roll their tobacco through town, on their way to the Cloverport market.

J. J. Burnett will quit the store in the near future, and go to farming. He will crop this year with Charlie Johnson. The weather being inclement Wednes-

day night, there was no prayer services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Mr. Wave Rice was very sick Thursday. Dr. Owen, of Cloverport, was out to see him, we have not learned what

Miss Mary Lynch and Mr. Forest Dunn were married Sunday night, at the home of Hon. R. J. Tindle. Rev. Cicero Corley, offi-iating.

On account of a leak in their boiler, Sapp and Duke have not been able to saw for a few days. They have near a hundred logs on the yard.

The roads are getting in a bad condition in places, the late rain has softened the ground, and heavy loaded wagons are cutting them up badly.

Farmers are plowing and burning plant beds, and making preparations for another crop, and all are hoping for good times that have been promised by the Republicans.

The ground freezing and thawing so often is hard on the wheat crop. A good snow would be a great help to it. The snow fall in this section, up until now, has been the lightest for a long time. Miss Dixie Nicholson and Mr Sam Wheatley were united in the bonds of

matrimony Thursday night at the home of the groom. Esq E. H. Johnson. spoke the words that made them man and wife. May prosperity and happiness attend them along life's journey. One thing is certain: It will not do to

fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis, if not consumption, invariably result from a neglected cold. It is surprising too, that bad colds are so often neglected when one remembers how easily and at what little expense they may be cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is always prompt and effectual, and costs but a trifle; 25 or 50 cents is a trifle as compared with the disastrous eff ct of a neglected cold. Mr. county, Pa., in speaking of this remedy said: "Sometime ago I had a bad cold and cough. I tried almost everything. Finally Mr. Hunt, the druggist, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and one 50 cent bottle of it cured me entirely." For sale by A. R. Fisher, Drug-

RAYMOND.

Mr J. J. Friel spent several days in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Etta May Allen, of Preston, left Monday to attend School at Hardins-

Mirs Nellie Shaw spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Dutschke.

Mr. Mack Robbins, of Sample, visited Miss Nettie Cashman on the 12th and We are glad to say Mrs. John Frymire,

who has been quite sick for some time is able to be up again. Misses Nettie Cashman and Beck Ow-

ings were the guests of Miss Dee Basham, of Lo liburg, Saturday and Sunday, Misses Sallie and Vina Baskett, two

lovely young ladies, of Sandy Hill, visited the Misses Hendry, Wednesday and Thursday. Little Velma Braner, who has been

suffering with a severe cold for sometime, is improving and will soon be able to attend School again. Mr. J. Nick Mercer, who has been vis-

iting relatives at McDaniels for about four months, arrived home Wednesday, and was the guest of Mr. Alex Hendry's family Saturday night.

CUSTER.

Trvine Oliver has gone to Texas. Sandy Butler is a candidate for Asse

John Cook went to Hardinsburg, Mon day. Oscar Alexander went to Buras, Sun-

Jack Harrington went to Louisville Monday. Mrs. Wm. Jordan, who has been quite

sick, is improving. Tobacco is being delivered here, this week, to F. B. Lyons.

Miss Hettie Meyer it visiting her un cle, M. Meyer, of Buras. Rice Shrewsbury was the guest of Gil-

bert Pile, at Buras, Sunday. Lonnie Holmes, of McDaniels, was here, Friday and Saturday, on business. A spring school will begin here Feb. 1.

Prof Jess Huskinson will be the teacher.

Cal Basham went to Louisville, last week, with his tobacco. He anticipates getting a good price for it. Prot. Jess Huskinson and Raymond Meador went to Garfield, Saturday, to

attend a social there at night.

WEBSTER.

Mis. Geo. Nicholson is serious'y ill. Old borers nearly knocked us out Sun-

Jim Stewart, of Louisville, was here on business last week.

Miss Gola Orenduff is visiting Miss Annie Claycomb this week.

Miss Emma Kurtz is teaching a private school at her mother's. Our citizens, who have ice houses, are

onging to see an ice harvest. Joe Jeffries moved his family here

rom Meadow Lawn last week. Miss Addie English entertained

number of her friends Friday night. Miss Eliza Hook, of Garfield, is the guest of her grand-father, Rev. St, Clair.

Mrs. Jno. Lyddan entertained several of the young folks at dinner last Sunday. Jno. Coleman went to Louisville last week to be initiated as a "Knight of the

J. P. Stewart, of Louisville, was here last week making some transfers of real

Henry Kurtz and Fred Moorman went o Lodiburg Sunday to-well, to attend

Mrs. Geo. W. Prout, of Corbin, Ky., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Wm. Hall. The girls are loud in their exclamaions of praise of Jim Kurtz since he had his hair cut.

Our school closed here last Friday with a big treat and interesting exercises by the children. There were many people here last

week whom we have not seen here before for a long time. We are informed that Joe Stewart has bought J. P. Stewart's home place, consideration \$1,500 cash.

who is an expert at skinning a hog, but he does not display his skill in the day Clyde English and Horace Hatfield each gave "mite" entertainments last

There is some man in this country

week that were highly enjoyed by the Miss Nellie Goodman, having finished her term of school at Clifton Mills, took the train here Saturday for her home at Hardinsburg.

Miss Mollie Adkisson entertained to tea Saturday, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Mrs. G. W. Prout, of Corbin, Ky., Mr. A. Adkisson and S W. Hall. Gus Shellman was here last week shaking hands and wearing a very satis-

and prominent ones too, but the Populist cyclone swept us off the board. Our clever and genial school-teacher, Mr. Geo. Hook left this little town Saturday for Hardinsburg his old home. We regret to give him up as he was beliked by all who knew him. He is a gentleman in every respect as well as a

splendid school teacher. When we say all kinds of printingwe mean anything in the form of printing-we can do-Breckenridge News,

School Report.

Report of Shiloh School District No 57 for the term, ending Jan. 15, 1897. V Grade-Oscar Black, 87; Willie Hugh Cox, 86 7; Florence Biddle, 85 6; Arthur Ater, 84 2; Otis Severs, 84; Mary Shelman, 838; Almar Severs, 80.6; Grover Severs, 782; Ernest Cart, 77.4. IV. Grade.-Amandus Biddle, 862; Ella Bandy 81 3; Estel Cart, 77.4; Victor Bandy, 76.5; Daisy Claycomb, 73;

Bina Bandy, 60 3. II. Grade.-Eula Hope Cart, 82 4. 1. Grade.-Jennie Claycomb, 70; Leland Singleton, 62.2; Arthur Brumfield:

Willie Shelman, 72; Ida Ater, 711;

Evia Severs, 70.7; Cora McCubbins, 65 9,

Only the names of the pupils making 60 per cent or over are given above. The School closed Jan. 15th. with appropriate exercise. The program was "Biography of men renowned in History." Assignment of characters from Christopher Clumbus to President elect McKinley, was made by the teacher to each pupil. The children responded readily, and the manner in which the recitations were delivered showed that each pupil had given his respective topic careful study and consideration. Thanks are due the patrons and friends of the school, who filled every available space of the schoolbuilding, for their interest in the work of the school. Amandus and Florence and Willie Shelman, will continue their course of study at Union Star, where Mrs Graham goes to fift the unexpired

term of Mr. Kincheloe. MRS. CHAS. O GRAHAM (Teacher)

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe when Laxative Bromo Quining will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 Cents For sale by A. R. Fisher.

W. W. Vessels Takes Charge of the Palmer House.

W. W. Vessels, formerly of Breckenridge county, has leased and taken charge of the Palmer house, on Frederica street, between Main and the river. Mr. Vessels is very popular among the people and will soon have the old Palmer as popular as it was in its palmy days.-The Kentucky Blade.

That Monetary Conference at Indianapolis

The holding of that Monetary Conference, at Indianapolis, Ind , came off very promptly as billed, but we are not ad, vised, after a careful perusal of the proceedings that it will amount to much. There has been but very little of anything said about what they did do or proposed to do. It was a gathering of millionaires. The question might arise as to whether they were there for their own interest mainly, or for the interest of the masses. Certainly not the latter, because that has not been the history of the millionaire. His business is principally to take care of number one first. But these fellows, whoever they were, went over there to devise means to better our financial system. They did not represent the toiling masses of this country by any means, the very class that a revision of our currency system should effect. As it stands it is good enough for the millionaire. He wouldn't have it any better. The effects of his money over-rid the will of the people last November, and thereby declared that should

be no change. These men claimed, of course, that they represented the business interests of the country, as they usually de. Their babit has been to lay claim to most every thing in this country, And too they were the only men capable of giving advice on the money question. * They represented the sound money elementthe single gold standard idea. Anything contrary to that would not go. It would not wash, to use a common phrase. We must continue to work under a gold standard system here or the country is doomed. This much they resolved. We think the object of the conference was to carry favor with the incoming administration, more than anything else. The bulk of them were Sound Money Demofactory smile. Webster has candidates crats, and as Mr. McKinley has promised hem nothing, they may have been hunting for pie.

> But seriously, what did they expect to do by going there and declaring that the single gold standard system must still be fostered in this country. We have had it for 30 years and it will doubtless continue for four years more without any revolution on the subject. But we question whether the country will be improved by it. No the real truth is a arge number of men who voted against free silver are even now beginning to regret it. We will get no relief under the gold standard. Men advocating the doctrine will try to bolster it up as much as possible, but the masses of the people will get no genuine relief under it. Both of our meta's should have the same privileges under the law. But as the law stands now it is against silver as a primary money. Everything is regulated by the price of gold and that being the case, a contraction in the currency must

> necessarily continue to exist. But perhaps we ought to beg pardon for any comment upon the action of the Indianapolis conference, whether they did anything or not. We had forgotten that they represented the only element in this country that was capable of giving advice on the money question, and that they had already said so themselves.

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The Sun Will Be Darkened in February and July.

Two eclipses of the sun are scheduled for the year 1897. The first one will take place, the astronomers say, February 1. It is what is known as an annular, or ring eclipse, which means that the moon will pass across its centre in Biddle, Almar Severs, Willie Hugh Cox | such a way that if an observer were in a favorable position he would see a large black spot in the face of the chief luminary, with a wide ring of light about it. The eclips: will be visible to North America south of a line drawn through Boston, Memphis and La Paz, Lower California. It will be best observed in this

country from the Southern States. The other celipse is due July 29, and will be visible in all parts of the country.

J.A Oldham, of Spottsville, spent saveral days with J. B. Randall and Chas. Tight, last week. Mr. Oldham is the owner of a very large pack of fox and deer hounds, and brought a number with him and added to the Cloverport kennel. The fox hunters have been making sly old raynard very cautious about his rambles both by night and day. They report a number of good chases. They were out Friday night and treated the citizens to a chase through the streets with 15 dogs all running in close pack and making merry music. - Come again, Mr. Oldham.